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## Incomplete Response

In the last Office Action, the Examiner had stated that "The applied reference (USP 6,539, 424B1 to Dutta) has a common Assignee with the Instant Application. Based upon the earlier effective U.S. filing date of the reference, it constitutes prior art under 35 U.S.C. 102(e).

This rejection under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) might be overcome either by a showing under 37

CFR 1.132 that any invention disclosed but not claimed in the reference was derived from the inventor of this application and is thus not the invention "by another," or by an appropriate showing under 37 CFR 1.131." Here, although the Applicant had addressed the 101 and 102(e) rejections, however, it appears that the Applicant did not include any comment regarding the above since a proper showing under 1.132 or 1.131 can disqualify the reference as prior art under 102(e) or 103©. Even if the Applicant believes that the reference is not relevant, however, such comment or statement will useful and helpful since it will expedite prosecution, while completing the record.

Furthermore, the materials featured in "General Comments" section are deemed relevant to the present claimed invention. However, the section was overlooked or completely ignored.

Once again, the Examiner wants to remind the Applicant that, under 37 CFR 1.111, all issues raised by the Examiner in the last Office Action should be addressed, in one way or another, by the Applicant for the Applicant's response to be complete.

Having said that, Applicant is herein given one month to respond to the present correspondence.

## Conclusion

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Any inquiry concerning this communication from the Examiner should be directed to Jean D. Janvier, whose telephone number is (571) 272-6719. The aforementioned can normally be reached Monday-Thursday from 10:00AM to 6:00 PM EST. If attempts to reach the Examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the Examiner's Supervisor, Mr. Robert Weinhardt, can be reached at (571) 272-6633.

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